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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 AND 255  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 AND 1.323)**

This is a petition for correction of several clerical, typographical, and other minor errors that appear in this patent. These errors were either attributable to the Office, or were due to errors made by the patentee in good faith. Correction of these errors does not involve such changes as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. The patentee respectfully requests the Commissioner to issue a certificate of correction for the above patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323). A completed copy of PTO Form 1050 is attached.

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## The Errors

The errors in the printed patent, with the corresponding text in the application file or other explanation noted in parentheses, are as follows:

Col. 1, line 9, replace "0" with – § – (August 22, 2001 Preliminary Amendment, p. 1)

Col. 2, line 39, after "*tabacum*" insert – of – (specification, p. 3, line 4)

Col. 3, line 26, replace "sulfonylure" with – sulfonylurea – (specification, p. 4, line 5)

Col. 7, line 65, after "SSC14," insert – and SSC15; were – (specification, p. 9, line 27)

Col. 13, "Notes to Table 2," 2<sup>nd</sup> line, replace "I" with – 0 – (specification, p. 18, line 14)

Col. 14, Table 3, in the heading for the rightmost column:

<i>replace</i>	<div>Imazapic 0.05 + Imazapyr  0.05 post</div>	<i>with</i>	<div>Imazapic 0.05 + <u>Imazapyr 0.05</u>  post</div>
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(specification, p. 19, lines 5-8)

Col. 15, Table 4, line 3, after "ai/A" insert – ) – (specification, p. 22, line 2)

Col. 19, line 19, after "ends" insert – of – (typographical error in specification as filed,  
p. 26, line 5)

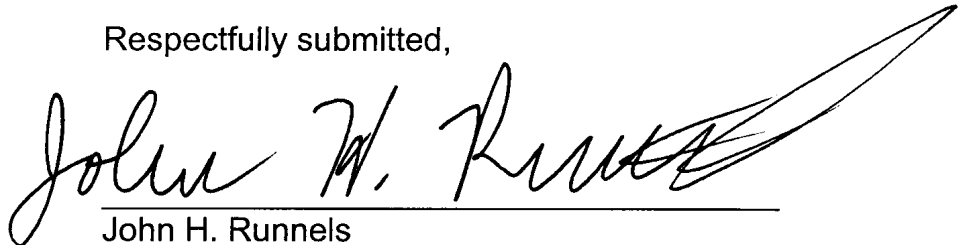
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Respectfully submitted,

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